Nationals Open Long Stay at Home Today With Johnson Twirling Game

GRIFFMEN TO OPEN LONG STAY HERE IN COMEBACK BATTLES

Manager Griffith Expects Club to Regain Lost Ground on Home Lot.

TRIP IS POOR ONE

Nationals Win But Eight Games and Drop Seventeen on Western Tour.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Today the Griffmen, back from erather painful trip around the American League, open a stay at Georgia avenue which will continue without interruption until July 22. It is this long stay at home which leads Man-ager Griffith to believe that his team Cleveland 35 New York 34 Boston 33 Detroit 34 WASHIN'T'N 32 will once more rush to the front.

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on the road this season." Is the way the Old Fox views the situation. "The Indians did fairly well on their first swing through the East, but not as well as they themselves have done in other? years. Inded, home teams everywhere have worked to advantage this season.

"Wasnington has not been much of a home team until this season. We crawled to the top at Georgia avenue and then lost most of our advantage on the road, contrary to our usual custom.

"Every team in the league has done the same thing, too. Cleveland failed to hold its own on foreign neids in the West, succumbing to the same fate that met all the other clubs. In no other way can be explained the present close race. Why, even after losing seven straight games in Boston and Detroit, we were in second place and close on the heels of the leaders.

"Now we should have our turn to climb a bit. We have to play everybody in the league here, except the Mackmen, before hitting the trail again. And I think we'll climb, too."

The world's champions are here today and the attendance should perk
up, for the Red Sox are going at top
sped in an effort to reach the top of
the heap. The home stay of the iriffmen will be divided as follows among
the other clubs:
Boston—June 2. 29, 30, July 1.
New York—July 3. 4. 4. 8.
St. Louis—July 5. 7. 8.
Detroit—July 10, 11, 12, 18.
Cleveland—July 14, 15, 17, 18.
Chicago—July 19, 20, 21, 22.

On their swins—framed.

On their swing around the league circuit the Griffmen won eight games, tied one, and dropped seventeen. Here is their complete record:

Griffs. 3; Red Sox. 4.

Griffs. 1; Red Sox. 8.

Griffs. 1; Red Sox. 10.

Griffs. 0; Red Sox. 1.

Tigers. 3. Tigers. 4. Tigers. 3. Indians. 5 (thirteen innings). Indians, 4.
White Sox.
White Sox.
White Sox. White Sox, 2. Browns, 0. Browns, 2. Browns, 1. Mackmen. Mackmen.

Mackmen, Mackmen, Yankees, Yankees, Yankees, Yankees, Yankees, 3,

Griffs, 2; Yankees, 3.

Perusing this record shows that the team did better in the West than in the East, and yet the leading clubs boast of the indians and ligers as Western representatives. Having seen every game played, one is led to remark casually that, had the team kept its lead up, it would have won more that half of its contests on the road. More than one game was tossed or booted away to the enemy. This is particularly true of those games in Boston, Detroit, and New York. Many games were lost because of poor hitting when hits might have meant runs. In some cases, though not frequent, sacrifice files might have helped where only weak grounders were obtained.

The Griffmen are far from being through yet. They may not succeed in strengthening their hitting. In that case they will be through inside of the maxt month. But today they look about se good as any other team in the circuit.

when Sam Rice, hitting for Boehling in the eighth, cracked one to left center that put him on second base. Ainsmith was put in to run for him. Moeller fied to Magee and Ainsmith perished trying to reach third. Roger Peckinpaugh made a heavy play on that, taking Magee's perfect throw and falling with the runner along the path. A double play like that snuffed every ambition of the Griffmen and Foster's fly closed the session.

Milan scratched a single past Pipp to open the ninth, but Shanks bumped into a double play and High made a circus catch of Williams' fly ball The seventeenth defeat is here aligned:

NATIONALS.

NEW YORK.

Frank Baker's Club k Baker's Club gain Wins Battle For Gotham Yankees Barber II. Henry C. Again Wins Battle

Frank Baker, with his daily home run into that short right field stand, won concluding game for the Yankees, New York

Runs-Moeiler, Boehling, Gilhooley, Pipp and Baker, Three-base hit-Peckinpaugh, Home runs-Moeiler and Baker. Stolen bases-Judge and Gilhooley. Double plays-Poster to Judge: Magee to Peckinpaugh, Poster to Judge: Magee to Peckinpaugh; Pipp to Peckinpaugh to Pipp, Left on bases —New York, 4; Washington, 3. First base on balls-Off Caldwell, 2; off Boehling, 2. Hits-Off Boehling, 7; in 7 innings. Struck out-By Boehling, 4; by Dumont, 2; by Caldwell, 6. Wild pitch-Boehling. Umpires —Messrs. Connolly and Owens. Time of game—2 hours and 4 minutes.

s to 2. That's all there was to it, really. "Bake" came up, with a man on, of course, caught one to his liking and poled it over the garden wall. It was curtains for the hopes of the Old Fox and his merry henchmen.

Joe Beehing deserved better luck than he received. The Richmond southpaw pitched good ball, emerging from a couple of bald places with hiscustomary deverness. Only in the first frame did he allow two hits in any one box, but two long hits broke up his contest.

Ray Caldwell wasn't as good as might have been expected, but he was just good enough to worry the Griffmen. Who were hitting in mid-season form. Take a peek at the total.

Dan eMeiler lifted the second pitched ball of the game over the garden wall in right. Perhaps he wanted to show Frank Baker that there are others. Anyway, over the wall it went and the Griffmen were once more the first to score.

The Yanks tied up things in the third, though it took some hustling for them to do so. Judge caught Caldwell's liner dexterously, but Gilhooley drew a pass and galloped up on a steal, romping over to third when Henry's peg went sky-high to center. Hughey bounced one right at McBride, whose throw to Henry turned back Gilhooley. During a wild chase up and down the line, a wild chase up and down the line. Griffmen were once more the first to score.

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sign a life contract in the matrimonial The Griffs grabbed another in the sixth and led until the Yanks came to bat. Then they saw the Yanks pass them, never to be overtaken.

Boehling, first up, drew a pass. Meel-

Big League Biffers of a Day

A.B. H. T.B. Ave. Sisler, Browns. . 4 4 5 1.000 Mann, Cubs.... 2 2 3 1.000 Hinchm'n, Pirates 2 2 2 1.000 Rice, Griffs..... 1 1 2 1.000 Wyckoff, Macks. 1 1 1 1.000 Barney, Pirates. . 1 1 1 Williams, Cubs.. 1 1 1 1.000 Boehling, Griffs. 1 1 1 1,000 Burns, Giants... 1 1 1 Jackson, W. Sox. 4 3 8

Speaker, Indians 3 2 3

Baker, Tigers... 3 2 2

Veach, Tigers... 3 2 2

Knabe, Cubs.... 3 2 2

League Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

Today's Games.

Tomorrow's Games. Boston at Washington.

Detroit at St. Louis.

New York at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Cleveland.

Yesicrday's Results.

W York, 3; Washington, 2
Boston, 7; Athletics, 2.
Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 3.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Peck walked to open the Yankees' half, being forced by Fipp. A wild pitch sent Pipp to second and then Frank Baker did it. Allow five minutes of complete silence here. Starting over again, the Yankees were leading 3 to

Things were bright for Washington

NEW YORK.

Totals ... 29 7 27 10 1

when Sam Rice, hitting for Boehling in

Totals... 29 6 24 12 2 *Batted for Boehling in eighth inning. †Ran for Rice in eighth inning.

Connie Mack Tries Out

Wagner to Marry. PITTSBURGH, June 28.-John Henry

Wagner, the Pirate shortstop, will soon

eague. County Detective John G. Smith

Another Wild Hurler

again, the Yankees were lead 2, and they stayed right there.

NATIONALS.

double to his chagrin, for he was nip-

3; Phillies, 0, ; York, 1; Brooklyn, 0, st. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 2, Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 0, Chicago, 10; Pittsburgh,

Pet.

Washington.
York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Chicago at Cleveland

Managers of amateur baseball teams have until Saturday midnight to sign Wheat, Dodgers. 4 3 3 players for the remainder of the season. Gardner, Red Sox 4 3 3 The rule amended during the winter by the moguls of the Amateur Baseball Baird, Pirates... 4 3 3 Saier, Cubs..... 3 2 5

Association of the District changed the rule so that players cannot be signed ofter June 30. In former years managers were al lowed to make changes in their teams up to July 15. The rule adopted last winter has made this impossible, and there will be a lot of scrambling for players in the next forty-eight hours.

Sceretary Harry Shurtleff is expecting a lot of mail in the next two days. Letters mailed before midnight Saturday night containing releases and contracts will be accepted.

NEW PLAYERS MUST

BE SIGNED JULY

No Contracts or Releases Valid

After Saturday in Amateur

The fact that many of the amateur baseball players of other years have turned to tennis has cut into the sport here, according to amateur league officials. Attendance has been smaller than usual due to the same reason.

Games are scheduled in amateur leagues today as follows: Potomac—riighlands vs. Hamilton, in

Fotomac—Highlands vs. Hamilton, in Anacostia.

Government—Treasury vs. Agricultural, East diamond, White Lot.
Catholic Church—St. Peter's vs. Holy Name, Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast.

Rosedale—Gibraltar vs. Phi Mu Sigma, Rosedale—Gibraltar vs. Phi Mu Sigma, Rosedale playgrounds.
Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A.—Southern General Office vs. Southern Auditors, east of Union Station.
East Washington Sunday School—No game scheduled.
Home Club—Reclamation vs. Pension Indian, West diamond, White Lot.
War Interbureau—Staff vs. Engineers, North diamond, White Lot.
Agriculture Interbureau—No game scheduled.
Colored Departmental—War and Navy vs. Bureau, diamond No. 7, White Lot.

Baltimore and Ohio baseball players have taken the place of the Car Department in the Terminal Y. M. C. A. League. Hard luck seems to have camped on the trail of the railroad leaguers this season.

The morning league was given up on account of a lack of interest in the circuit after having played for three seasons. Later the strike tied up the Car Department team players, who were held out of the circuit. Later, when the strike was declared off, the Carmen failed to show. B. & O. has now taken the place of the delinquent Carmen, and expects to finish the season in good shape

Mines and Survey hooked up in a loosely played game yesterday, the former winning, 8 to 6. Two-base hits played an important part in this game, six being made during the game.

Phillies at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago. Printers and Columbia battled seven innings yesterday to a 3 to 3 tie. New-man pitching for Columbia, allowed the Printers but two hits. at St. Louis. Philadelphia at New York. Brooklyn at Boston

With the score tied in the ninth, Steel Plant scored two runs and beat Machinists 5 to 3. The game was a pitchers' battle from start to finish. Cantwell for the Steel Plant struck out twelve, while his opponent, Kuhnert, struck out fourteen.

Marines outhit Commerce two to one yesterday, winning by 6 to 1. O'Connor, the Commerce catcher, got two of his team's four hits. ler and Foster were helpless, but Milan hung around for a walk and got it. Hank Shanks delivered the goods with a healthy drive to left center, scoring Boehling. Hank tried to make it a



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"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING," By "BUGS" BAER.



much throwing in golf, except fits."

All patriotic fans want to see thei teams go to the front. There isn't much chance of the Athletics going to the front unless seven teams are shot away.

We have seen golfers use their heads, but only the bottom part.

Owing to the vast number of speeches and the limited time, Ban Johnson an-nounces that the cloture rule will pre-vail in all American League games.

Strangest break of the whole year is the United States sending a soccer team to Europe instead of an ultimatum. Sarcastic bird says that while our amateur athletes are in service their salaries will be paid as usual.

Difference between a yacht race and a wrestling match is that the wrestling match requires a lot of wind only before the start.

When a pitcher pitches a no-hit game he gets a garageful of boosting, but when a fibhter fights a no-hit fight he is simed for the exit.

Some golfers spend their lives trying to do the course in less than three figures, but you never lamp them trying to do it in less than three fingers.

Three figures and three fingers are twins at golf.

ATHLETIC AILMENTS.

Modified A modified marathon is an Marathons, young marathon. They dilute it by amputating the distance for twenty-five miles to about fifteen miles. Modifying a marathon is similar to modifying murder or arson. Anybody who, would run fifteen miles in a hot sun must certainly hate his own feet. If feet had any legal rights in this country they could sue a marathoner for alimony. Votes for feet.

President Lannin, of the Red Sox, is going to present a few baseball writers with knives. He will give them to 'em while they are looking.

MINCE PIE BOARD OF TRADE IS WINNER OF TROPHY

Takes Honors in Annual Match With Chamber of Commerce At Columbia.

Board of Trade golfers are today in permanent possession of the Shaw and Brown cup, having defeated the Chamber of Commerce players on the Columbia Club course by 28 to 7, Nas-The losers were forced to stand a dinner last night and speeches appeared to be on a par with the golf of the afternoon.

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Dr. Paris E. Brengle, Board of Trade, defeated Otto J. DeMoil, Chamber of Commerce, by 1 up; Leroy W. Herron, Board of Trade, defeated Herbert I. Shannon, Chamber of Commerce, by 4 up and 3; Robinson White, Board of Trade, defeated E. M. Posey, Chamber of Commerce, by 3 up and 1; A. B. Leet, Board of Trade, defeated D. Brailey Gish, Chamber of Commerce, by 5 up and 5; Charles M. King, Board of Trade, defeated George C. Minnigerode, Chamber of Commerce, by 2 up; Charles A. Watson, Board of Trade, defeated William J. Eynon, Chamber of Commerce, by 4 up and 2; F. B. Pyle, Board of Trade, defeated Harry Wardman, Chamber of Commerce, by 5 up and 3; Dr. Howard P. Cobey, Chamber of Commerce, defeated Albert H. BMackenzie, Board of Trade, by 4 up and 3; John W. Brawner, Chamber of Commerce, defeated John C. Davidson, Board of Trade, by 3 up and 1; Charles H. Orme, Board of Trade, defeated John L. Newboid, Chamber of Commerce, by 6 up and 5; Harris N. Brown, Chamber of Commerce, by 6 up and 5; Harris N. Brown, Chamber of Commerce, by 6 up and 5; Harris N. Brown, Chamber of Commerce, by 6 up and 5; Harris N. Brown, Chamber of Commerce, by 6 up and 5; Harris N. Brown, Chamber of Commerce, by 6 up and 2; Edmund Rheem, Board of Trade, defeated Donald Woodward, Chamber of Commerce, by 4 up and 2; George P. James, Board of Trade, defeated Ornaber of Commerce defeated Crusby McCammon, Chamber of Commerce, by 4 up and 2; George P. James, Board of Trade, defeated Ornaber of Commerce defeated Capt, John C. Walker, Board of Frade, by 2 up.

better than one with a low ceiling. Some

better than one with a low ceiling. Some people like their eggs loose and some like 'em scrambled like the testimony at a graft trial. A couple of confused, involved eggs are called an omelet. When you get a bad egg it isn't neces-sary to verify the rumor.

If a baseball player used the top part of his head as much as he does the bottom of it, umping would be a joyful job. With commendable modesty, the Dodgers admit that they expect to have no walkover in the World Series.

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When a hen lays an egg she starts boasting like a factory whistle. When a duck lays an egg she keeps as silent as a fish. A narrow, high egg is much copyright, 1916, by the Press Publishing Co.)

Probable Line-up.

Red Sox. Hooper, rf. McNally, 2b. Lewis, lf. Hoblitzel, 1b. Walker, cf. Gardner, 3b. Scott, ss. Thomas, c. Agnew, c. Shore, p. Mays, p.

Griffmen. Moeller, rf. Foster, 3b. Milan, cf. Shanks, 3b. Williams, 1b. Ainsmith, c. Henry, c. McBride, ss. Johnson, p. Gregg, p. Game at 3:30 o'clock.

Cubs Take Two. CHICAGO, June 28.—The crippled Cubs won both ends of a double bill to-day, beating Jimmy Callahan's Pittsburgh Pirates 1 to 0 in the opener and 10 to 4 in the afterplece. The first game was played in an hour and fifteen minutes.

TY COBB RESENTS

REMARKS OF FAN

Small Riot Started When the

Box to Battle.

the tune of 5 to 2.

Georgia Peach Climbs Into

ST. LOUIS, June 27 .- A double-header

yesterday afternoon, in which the Browns and Tigers split even, was fea-

tured by a small riot. The Browns took the first game by the score of 5 to

3, and the Tigers grabbed the second to

The riot occurred during the first

game and the battle was delayed sev-

eral minutes before the police could re-

store order. The trouble started when

Cobb took exception to the remarks of

a fan occupying a box over the Tiger bench. Angered by the spectator's re-



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